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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION

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11 G. SCHIRMER, INC., a New York corporation,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 CORY ROSS, an individual;
15 SVETLANA DVORETSKY, an individual; SLAVA ZHELEZNYAKOV, an individual;
16 LHIM PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
17 SHOW ONE PRODUCTIONS INC., an Ontario business corporation;
18 STARVOX ENTERTAINMENT INC., an Ontario business corporation;
19 STARVOX EXHIBITS INC., an Ontario business corporation;
20 STARVOX IMMERSIVE INC., an Ontario business corporation; IMPACT MUSEUMS, INC., a Delaware corporation; VISIONI ECCEZIONALI S.R.L.S., an Italian business entity;
21 GENREOSO REALINO, an individual;
22 MASSIMILIANO SICCARDI, an individual; and LUCA LONGOBARDI, an individual; IMP (ABC), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
23 LHIMP (ABC), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
24 TWENTY6TWO INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Canadian corporation; SHOW ONE PRODUCTIONS, INC., a Florida corporation; STARVOX EXHIBITS USA, INC., a Florida corporation;

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-05843-KK-SSC
Hon. Kenly Kiya Kato

AMENDED STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF PROTECTIVE ORDER; ~~Proposed Order~~

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1 STARVOX EXHIBITS INC., a
2 California corporation,
3 Defendants.

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5 **1. INTRODUCTION**

6 Purposes and Limitations. Discovery in this action is likely to involve
7 production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special
8 protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than
9 prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby
10 stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order.
11 The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all
12 disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public
13 disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled
14 to confidential treatment under the applicable legal principles.

15 **1.1 Good Cause Statement.**

16 Plaintiff's Statement: This action is likely to involve plaintiff's confidential
17 financial information, trade secrets, customer and pricing lists and other valuable
18 research, development, commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary
19 information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for
20 any purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted.

21 Among other things, without limitation, plaintiff's confidential agreements
22 with third parties, financial information, market analyses, and negotiating strategies,
23 all of which is information otherwise generally unavailable to the public, or which
24 may be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under state or federal
25 statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law. Accordingly, to expedite the
26 flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes over
27 confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties
28 are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable

1 necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to
2 address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a
3 protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the intent of the
4 parties that information will not be designated as confidential or highly confidential
5 for tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that
6 it has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause
7 why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

8 Defendant Starvox's Statement: This action is likely to involve, without
9 limitation, confidential financial information, trade secrets, customer and pricing
10 lists and other valuable research, development, commercial, financial, technical
11 and/or proprietary information for which special protection from public disclosure
12 and from use for any purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted.

13 Such confidential and proprietary materials and information consist of, among
14 other things, the action will involve the parties' confidential agreements with third
15 parties, financial information, market analyses, and negotiating strategies, and any
16 information which is in the possession of a Designating Party (as defined below)
17 who believes in good faith that such information is entitled to confidential treatment
18 under applicable law, all of which is information otherwise generally unavailable to
19 the public, or which may be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under
20 contract, state or federal statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law.

21 Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution
22 of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect
23 information the parties are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that the parties are
24 permitted reasonable necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the
25 conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the
26 ends of justice, a protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It
27 is the intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for
28 tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it

1 has been maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause
2 why it should not be part of the public record of this case.

3 1.2 Defendants' LHIMP (ABC), LLC and IMP (ABC), LLC's Statement.

4 This action is likely to involve, without limitation, confidential financial
5 information, trade secrets, customer and pricing lists and other valuable research,
6 development, commercial, financial, technical and/or proprietary information for
7 which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other
8 than prosecution of this action is warranted.

9 Such confidential and proprietary materials and information consist of, among
10 other things, confidential agreements with third parties, financial information,
11 market analyses, and negotiating strategies, and any information which is in the
12 possession of a Designating Party (as defined below) who believes in good faith that
13 such information is entitled to confidential treatment under applicable law, all of
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16 statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law. Accordingly, to expedite the
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18 of discovery materials, adequately protect information the parties are entitled to
19 keep confidential, ensure that the parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of
20 such material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, address their handling at
21 the end of the litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a protective order for such
22 information is justified in this matter. It is the intent of the parties that information
23 will not be designated as confidential or highly confidential for tactical reasons and
24 that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been maintained
25 in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should not be
26 part of the public record of this case.

27 1.3 Acknowledgment of Procedure for Filing Under Seal. The parties
28 further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated

1 Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal;
 2 Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards
 3 that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material
 4 under seal.

5 There is a strong presumption that the public has a right of access to judicial
 6 proceedings and records in civil cases. In connection with non-dispositive motions,
 7 good cause must be shown to support a filing under seal. *See Kamakana v. City*
 8 *and Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1176 (9th Cir. 2006), *Phillips ex rel. Ests. of*
 9 *Byrd v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d 1206, 1210–11 (9th Cir. 2002), *Makar-*
 10 *Welbon v. Sony Elecs., Inc.*, 187 F.R.D. 576, 577 (E.D. Wis. 1999) (even stipulated
 11 protective orders require good cause showing), and a specific showing of good
 12 cause or compelling reasons with proper evidentiary support and legal justification,
 13 must be made with respect to Protected Material that a party seeks to file under
 14 seal. The parties’ mere designation of Disclosure or Discovery Material as
 15 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL does not—without the
 16 submission of competent evidence by declaration, establishing that the material
 17 sought to be filed under seal qualifies as confidential, privileged, or otherwise
 18 protectable—constitute good cause.

19 Further, if a party requests sealing related to a dispositive motion or trial,
 20 then compelling reasons, not only good cause, for the sealing must be shown, and
 21 the relief sought shall be narrowly tailored to serve the specific interest to be
 22 protected. *See Pintos v. Pac. Creditors Ass’n*, 605 F.3d 665, 677–79 (9th Cir.
 23 2010). For each item or type of information, document, or thing sought to be filed
 24 or introduced under seal in connection with a dispositive motion or trial, the party
 25 seeking protection must articulate compelling reasons, supported by specific facts
 26 and legal justification, for the requested sealing order. Again, competent evidence
 27 supporting the application to file documents under seal must be provided by
 28 declaration.

1 Any document that is not confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable in
 2 its entirety will not be filed under seal if the confidential portions can be redacted.
 3 If documents can be redacted, then a redacted version for public viewing, omitting
 4 only the confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable portions of the document,
 5 shall be filed. Any application that seeks to file documents under seal in their
 6 entirety should include an explanation of why redaction is not feasible.

7 **2. DEFINITIONS**

8 2.1 Action: the above-captioned Action.
 9 2.2 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation
 10 of information or items under this Order.

11 2.3 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of
 12 how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for
 13 protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and as specified
 14 above in the Good Cause Statement.

15 2.4 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as
 16 their support staff).

17 2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or
 18 items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as
 19 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.”

20 2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless
 21 of the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including,
 22 among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or
 23 generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

24 2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter
 25 pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as
 26 an expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

27 2.8 Final Disposition: the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses
 28 in this Action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the

1 completion and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of
2 this Action, including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for
3 extension of time pursuant to applicable law.

4 2.9 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” means extremely sensitive confidential
5 information that has not been made public, the disclosure of which to another party
6 or non-party would create a substantial risk of serious injury that could not be
7 avoided by less restrictive means, such as confidential and sensitive matters of a
8 proprietary business or technical nature that might be of value to a potential
9 competitor of the producing party, or unreleased musical or promotional materials,
10 and which the producing party contends must be protected from disclosure to other
11 parties or third parties. The “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” designation is intended
12 to be used sparingly, and in connection with any challenge to such designation, the
13 burden is on the designating party to show that the challenged material qualifies for
14 heightened protection as HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL under this Order. HIGHLY
15 CONFIDENTIAL material shall be disclosed only to the Court, to counsel for the
16 parties (including the paralegal, clerical and secretarial staff employed by such
17 counsel), and to the “qualified persons” listed in Section 1.7, 2.12 and 2.15 of this
18 Order. If disclosure of HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL material is made pursuant to
19 this paragraph, all other provisions in this order with respect to confidentiality shall
20 also apply. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL information or items shall consist of
21 information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible
22 things that qualify for protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil
23 Procedure, and as specified above in the Good Cause Statement.

24 2.10 In-House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this
25 Action. In-House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other
26 outside counsel.

27 2.11 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or
28 other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

1 2.12 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party
2 to this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have
3 appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which
4 has appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.

5 2.13 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors,
6 employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their
7 support staffs).

8 2.14 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or
9 Discovery Material in this Action.

10 2.15 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation-
11 support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or
12 demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium)
13 and their employees and subcontractors.

14 2.16 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is
15 designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.”

16 2.17 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material
17 from a Producing Party.

18 3. **SCOPE**

19 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only
20 Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or
21 extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or
22 compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or
23 presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.

24 Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the
25 trial judge. This Stipulated Protective Order does not govern the use of Protected
26 Material at trial.

27 4. **TRIAL AND DURATION**

28 The terms of this Stipulated Protective Order apply through Final Disposition

1 of the Action.

2 Once a case proceeds to trial, information that was designated as
 3 CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL or maintained pursuant to this
 4 Stipulated Protective Order and used or introduced as an exhibit at trial becomes
 5 public and will be presumptively available to all members of the public, including
 6 the press, unless compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings to
 7 proceed otherwise are made to the trial judge in advance of the trial. *See*
 8 *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1180–81 (distinguishing “good cause” showing for sealing
 9 documents produced in discovery from “compelling reasons” standard when
 10 merits-related documents are part of court record). Accordingly, for such materials,
 11 the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order do not extend beyond the
 12 commencement of the trial.

13 Even after Final Disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations
 14 imposed by this Stipulated Protective Order shall remain in effect until a
 15 Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs.

16 **5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

17 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.
 18 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under
 19 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that
 20 qualifies under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for
 21 protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written
 22 communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents,
 23 items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept
 24 unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

25 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations
 26 that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper
 27 purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to
 28 impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the

1 Designating Party to sanctions.

2 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it
3 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must
4 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

5 **5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations**. Except as otherwise provided in
6 this Stipulated Protective Order (*see, e.g.*, second paragraph of section 5.2(a)
7 below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that
8 qualifies for protection under this Stipulated Protective Order must be clearly so
9 designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

10 Designation in conformity with this Stipulated Protective Order requires:

11 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic
12 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial
13 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend
14 “CONFIDENTIAL” OR HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL₂ to each page that contains
15 protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies
16 for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected
17 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

18 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for
19 inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party
20 has indicated which documents it would like copied and produced. During the
21 inspection and before the designation, all of the material made available for
22 inspection shall be deemed CONFIDENTIAL. After the inspecting Party has
23 identified the documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must
24 determine which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this
25 Stipulated Protective Order. Then, before producing the specified documents, the
26 Producing Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL” or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
27 legend to each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion or portions
28 of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must

1 clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in
2 the margins).

3 (b) or testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identify
4 the Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the
5 deposition all protected testimony.

6 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and
7 for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on
8 the exterior of the container or containers in which the information is stored the
9 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” legend. If only a portion or
10 portions of the information warrants protection, the Producing Party, to the extent
11 practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s).

12 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent
13 failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive
14 the Designating Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such material.
15 Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable
16 efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this
17 Stipulated Protective Order.

18 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

19 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a
20 designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the court’s
21 Scheduling Order.

22 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute
23 resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq. and with Section 2 of Judge
24 Christensen’s Civil Procedures titled “Brief Pre-Discovery Motion Conference.”¹

25 6.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on
26 the Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper

27 28 ¹ Judge Christensen’s Procedures are available at
<https://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/honorable-stephanie-s-christensen>.

1 purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other
 2 parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating
 3 Party has waived or withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall
 4 continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is
 5 entitled under the Producing Party's designation until the court rules on the
 6 challenge.

7 **7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

8 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that
 9 is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this
 10 Action only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Such
 11 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the
 12 conditions described in this Order. When the Action reaches a Final Disposition, a
 13 Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below.

14 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a
 15 location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons
 16 authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order.

17 7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless
 18 otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a
 19 Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated
 20 “CONFIDENTIAL” only:

21 (a) to the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as
 22 well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably
 23 necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

24 (b) to the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of
 25 the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

26 (c) to Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom
 27 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the
 28 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

1 (d) to the court and its personnel;
2 (e) to court reporters and their staff;
3 (f) to professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional
4 Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have
5 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

6 (g) to the author or recipient of a document containing the information or
7 a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

8 (h) during their depositions, to witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in
9 the Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, provided: (1) the deposing
10 party requests that the witness sign the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be
11 Bound” (Exhibit A); and (2) the witness will not be permitted to keep any
12 confidential information unless they sign the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to
13 Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or
14 ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to
15 depositions that reveal Protected Material may be separately bound by the court
16 reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this
17 Stipulated Protective Order; and

18 (i) to any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,
19 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

20 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items.
21 Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating
22 Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated
23 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” only:

24 (a) to the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as
25 well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably
26 necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

27 (b) to Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom
28 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the

1 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);
2 (c) to the court and its personnel;
3 (d) to court reporters and their staff;
4 (e) to professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional
5 Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have
6 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);
7 (f) to the author or recipient of a document containing the information or
8 a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;
9 (g) to any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,
0 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

3 8.1 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other
4 litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this
5 Action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

22 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be
23 pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating Party shall

1 bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its confidential
 2 material and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or
 3 encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful directive from
 4 another court.

5 **9. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE
 6 PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION**

7 9.1 Application. The terms of this Stipulated Protective Order are
 8 applicable to information produced by a Non-Party in this Action and designated as
 9 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.” Such information produced
 10 by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies and
 11 relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as
 12 prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

13 9.2 Notification. In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery
 14 request, to produce a Non-Party’s confidential information in its possession, and the
 15 Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-
 16 Party’s confidential information, then the Party shall:

17 (a) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that
 18 some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement
 19 with a Non-Party;

20 (b) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-
 21 Party, if requested.

22 9.3 Conditions of Production. If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective
 23 order from this court within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying
 24 information, the Receiving Party may produce the Non-Party’s confidential
 25 information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a
 26 protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its
 27 possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-
 28 Party before a determination by the court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the

1 Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its
 2 Protected Material.

3 **10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

4 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has
 5 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized
 6 under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a)
 7 notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its
 8 best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform
 9 the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms
 10 of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the
 11 "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A).

12 **11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE
 13 PROTECTED MATERIAL**

14 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain
 15 inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other
 16 protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Rule
 17 26(b)(5)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This provision is not intended
 18 to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that
 19 provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Rules 502(d)
 20 and (e) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, insofar as the parties reach an agreement
 21 on the effect of disclosure of a communication or information covered by the
 22 attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the parties may incorporate
 23 their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

24 **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

25 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Stipulated Protective Order
 26 abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the court in the future.

27 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this
 28 Stipulated Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to

1 object to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not
2 addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right
3 to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this
4 Stipulated Protective Order.

5 12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any
6 Protected Material must comply with Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may
7 only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the
8 specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material
9 under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information
10 in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

11 **13. FINAL DISPOSITION**

12 After the Final Disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within
13 60 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must
14 return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As
15 used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts,
16 compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the
17 Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the
18 Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if
19 not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that
20 (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was
21 returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any
22 copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or
23 capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel is
24 entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition,
25 and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial
26 exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work
27 product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival
28 copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective

1 Order as set forth in Section 4.

2 **14. VIOLATION**

3 Any violation of this Stipulated Protective Order may be punished by any
4 and all appropriate measures including, without limitation, contempt proceedings
5 and/or monetary sanctions.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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1 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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STEPHANIE S. CHRISTENSEN
United States Magistrate Judge

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EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ [print or type full name], of _____ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on [date] in the case of *G. Schirmer, Inc., et al. v. LHIM Productions, LLC, et al.* Case No. 2:23-cv-05843-KK-SSC. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action. I hereby appoint _____ **[print or type full name]** of _____ **[print or type full address and telephone number]** as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

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